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Dear Colleagues,

We're pleased to share with you the ninth edition of the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Bulletin. This quarterly publication provides information on the activities of the Partnership and its Partners around the world, and is intended to increase awareness and action on indoor air pollution from household energy use.

This edition focuses on building markets for clean burning household energy products and includes:

- * A collection of feature articles on: the commercialization of household energy products in Guatemala; the Green Village Credit Program in China's Yunnan province; a micro-enterprise stove project in Honduras; the solar Hotpot commercialization in Mexico; a customer focus group study in Uganda; and Nepal's first Clean Energy bank ;

- * A Partner Spotlight on recent Nobel Peace Prize winner Grameen Shakti, highlighting their experience with market based approaches to promote clean energy technologies, such as solar home systems, biogas plants, and improved cook stoves in rural areas of Bangladesh ; and

- * Information on upcoming events and new resources in household energy, indoor air pollution and health;

The PCIA Bulletin is an important source of information for PCIA partners and others working to improve health, livelihood, and quality of life through reduced exposure to indoor air pollution from cooking and heating practices. For more detailed information on the topics highlighted in the Bulletin, or to join the Partnership, please visit

www.pciaonline.org.

This Bulletin was distributed electronically via various listserves and networks. We would appreciate it if you would share it with other international health and environment professionals who might be interested in and benefit from this information.



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Best regards,

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